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. I can safely recommend Mr. Lynch to my istomers, as a very attentive industrious young man, and a good workman.

Wm. Huntington.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber being very anxious to bring all his business to a crose, has sold his stock of materials, and rented his tools and shop, to Mr. LEMUEL LYNCH, and has no interest in the work done in the shop from and after the 1st day of August next. As this step has been taken, for the purpose

As this step has been taken for the purpose of attending exclusively to the settlement of all accounts, it is hoped and earnestly desired, that all who are indebted will call and settle with the least possible delay. Longer indulgence need not be expected.

He has on hand, and will continue to keep, a handsome assortment of Watches, Jewellery and Silver-Ware; all of which will be sold on better terms than such articles have ever been

better terms than such articles have ever been sold for in this place; and will be kept for sale at the same stand as heretofore. at the same sta

Wm. Huntington.

ATTENTION!

To the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Musicians, belonging the 2d Orange Regiment. Told are hereby notified and ordered to attend at David Mebane's, esq. on the 15th day of October next, at 11 o'clock, equipped as the law directs. for drill muster and court martial; and on the 16th, you will attend with your respective companies, ready to parade precisely at 11 o'clock, equipped as the law directs, for regimental exercise.

J. Allison, Col.

A Methodist Camp-Meeting will commence at Buckhoro Meeting-House, near Haywood, in Chatham county, on Fri-day the 24th October, and end on the Tues-

A Methodist Camp-Meeting will also commence at Low's Meeting-House, in Rockingham county, near the High Rock on Haw River, on Friday the 31st of October, and end on the Tuesday following. Both meetings to be under the superintendence of the Rev. Parke Doug, presiding elder of the Yadakin District. kin District.

REMOVAL.

HE subscribers flaving removed their Saddlers Snop to the building west of Thos. Clancy & Co. they take this method of informing their friends and customers that they are prepared to supply them with all articles in their line as cheap as can be bought in the state, and they venture to say, if not supprior, at least as good as can be had any where. Their work has hitherto proved good, and having the best of workmen and northern mateing the best-of workmen and northern mate-rials, they feel assured that they can give general satisfaction to all who may call upon them for work.

J. B. M' Dade & Co.

ATTENTION!

To the Officers, non-commissioned Officers and Mu-sicians. belonging to the First Orange Regi-ment, of . C. Militia.

YOU are hereby notified and ordered to attend in Hillsborough; on Friday the 17th of October next, equipped as the law directs, for drill muster and court martial; and on the for drift mister and court harries, and so the following day (Saturday the 18th.) you will also appear, at the same place, at the usual hour of parade, with all under your respective commands, equipped as aforesaid, for regimental exercise. Each Captain will be expected to make, at that time, his annual return with-

Jos. A. Woods, Col. Sept. 20. 48-

NORTHCAROLINIAN WILL stand the fall WILL stand the lati-esason, at my stable in Hillsborough. The season to commence on the 4th of

Josiah Turner. 36 July 1.

SALE WHLL be sold, on Wednesday, the 22d of October, at the late dwelling house of William Cabe, deceased, all his perishable property, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture his stock of

Horses and Cattle. Farming Tools, Horses and Cattle.
Farming Tools,
one Wagon and Geer, crop of Wheat and Corn,
with many other articles too tedious to mention. Twelve months credit will be given, the
purchaser giving bond with approved security.

Wm. Brown Admr.

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BLANKS for sale at this Office.

NOTICE.

SHALL, on the second Thursday of next month, hold an election at all the usual ection grounds in Orange county, for the spose of receiving the votes to elect fifteen ectors to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Thos. D. Watts. Sheriff of Orange coun October 1.

SALE. WILL be sold, on Monday the 6th day of October next, at the plantation of the late Rev. William Bingham, Cattle, Hogs.

Sheep, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensis, together with the present year's Crop. A credit of twelve months will be given. Bond and security required.

W. J. Bingham, Adm'r.

The Plantation is also for sale. September 2.

State of North- arolina, Orange County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1828.

Judicial attachment, levied on a tract of land adjoining the lands of Mary R. M. Cauley and James Dickey, George Faucett William Findley containing 100 acres, more or less, on Owen's Creek. and wife.

Tappearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Findley, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this ants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this state, or so secludes himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for six weeks, successively, that inless the said William Findley appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for the county of Orange, at the court house in Hillsborough, on the fourth Monday of November next, then and there to plead to issue, judgment final will be entered up against him. be entered up against him.

J. Taylor, c. c. c. Price adv. \$3 00 48-6w

State of North-Carolina, Orange County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

August Term, 1828.

Original attachment, levied in the hands of Archibald William Faucett Ward, William Ward and Richard C. Ward. Charles Stewart, and they summoned as garnishees.

I T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Richard C. Ward, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this state, or so secludes himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him: It is there-lore ordered, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for six weeks, successively, that unless the said defendant appear at the next term of said Court, to be holden for said county of Orange, at the court/house in Hillsborough, on the fourth Monday of No-vember next; then and there to plead to issue judgment final will be entered up against him

Test, J. Taylor, c. c. c. Price adv. \$3 00

State of North-Carolina,

13-tf In Equity-September Term, 1828. In Equity—September Whitted, et al. plaintiff, Original Bill.

Josiah Turner, defendant.

Josiah Turner, defendant.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court here, that William Gappins resides beyond the limits of the state, therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder, for six weeks, that said Gappins be and appear before the judge of our next Court of Equity, to be holden for the county of Orange, at the court house in Hillsborough, on the 2d Monday of March next, and plead, answer or denur; otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso, heard exparte, and decreed accordingly as to him.

James Webb, c. M. E. Price adv. \$2 75 47-6w

State of North-Carolina, Orange County.

Orange Superior Court of Law. September Term, 1828.

Pomphret Gooch
vs.
Hiram Laws.

Judicial attachment levies
in the hands of Frederick
Moize, John A. Gooch, and
James P. Laws, and the
summoned as Garnishees.

summoned as Garnishees.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court here, that Hiram Laws, the defendant in the above case, resides beyond the limits of this state, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him; therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Hillsborough Recorder, for the said defendant, Hiram Laws, to be and personally appear before the judge of our next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Orange, at the court house in Hillsborough, on the 2d Monday of March next, and plead to issue, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him, and the property levied on will be condemned, subject to the plaintiff's recovery. Test,

A. B. Bruce, Clerk

Price adv. \$3 00



RURAL ECONOMY.

"And your rich soil, Exuberant, nature's better blessings pour, O'er every land."

CULTIVATION OF INDIGO.

The following is an extract from a communi cation in the Newbern Sentinel, relative

to the history, cultivation, &c. of Indigo. This plan (1 e indigo fear of the bo tanist) is a native of the warm regions of Asia, Africa, and America. It was in roduced into S utb Carolina, in the year 1748, by a Miss Lucas. From the period of its introduction, its culture gradually extended both here and in Georgia until the revolution, when is had become the second staple in each of these, then colonies. The English government encouraged the cultiva ion of Indigo, by a considerable bounty. In a letter written by Barbe de Marbois to Comte de Vergennes, dated Philadelphia, Maich 13th, 1782-the tormer says: " The Assembly of Carolina is going to make levies of men, and has imposed pretty large sums; as there is but little money in the country, the taxes will be gathered in Indigo," &c. In North Carolina, too, this article was prepared for market before, and since, the revolution; and there are persons now living, who remember to have seen indigo fields of twenty acres in Newbern District. At this time our good house wives are in the habit of making indigo for domestic purposes. much in the same way our farmers made cotton previous to 1818-19. Sub sequently to the revolution, the Indigo ulture from various causes, declined in the Southern States. Among these causes may be enumerated the emigra. tion of judicious and experienced planters to British India, the patronage of the British Government in its cultivation there, and the introduction of cotton here, just as this country was rising from the desolation of war. Whether the time is not near at hand for the south to return to Indigo, is a question demanding the serious investigation of every one interested in its agricultural prosperity. Our indigo at present is generally inferior to the imported. But we have high authority for saying, that this is not owing to any defect in our soil or climate, but to bad management. An experienced dealer of New York says: "I know that prime Incigo can be made in the outhern states, daving during a period of thirty years, cought. several small lots made in South Carolina, and the Mississippi, of excellent

rope he could not reach Ms. R.
At this moment he was apparently quality. It is true, the general run of the Indigo is of an inferior quality; but this deficien y must be attributed to the want of skilful manufacturers; for if one or two lots be made good, the whole may be, provided the conditions necessary to make a periect article, be obs rved." An eminent agriculturalist of Georgia, says: " But the time has prrived for our return to the culture of Indigo, and it will be soon seen that we can drive competitors out of the market as easily in Ind go, as we have done in cotton; with one only precaution, that we use pure water in extracting the coloring matter from the plant. I now look back to the recollections of my youth with astonishment, when I remember having seen the contents of dip's puddles pumped into the vats, &c. &c. If then, we can make Indigo, equal to the imported, of which there seems to be little doubt, the latter must be excluded from our market, whenev. er the home supply shall satisfy the home demand. The loreign cannot down. compete with the domestic under the disadvantages of a duty which in a few years will be 50 cents per pound, insurunce, freight, commissions, &c. thought by many that the preparation of indigo is an unhealthy employment. This unhealthiness is said to be owing

to the rapid absorption of vital air.

which takes place during the xidize ment of the tingent matter, &c.

great is this absorption, that a lighted

the liquor. But is said to be practicable

ny cheap and simple machinery, to ena

rom the vats, and out of the region of impure air, which would completely re-move the objection of unbealthiness. For prime Indigo we shall always find a ready and profitable market at home. The annual domestic demand is supposed a: present, to amount to from 5 to 6 millions of dollars; and owing to the great increase of our manufactures, it is said to be probable, that in ten years this demand will be doubled. This sum added to the annual income of the south will steatly enhance its wealth and prosperity. Let us then prepare ourselves to enter on the cultivation of this valuable and neglected plant, as soon as the high duty goes into operation, if not before, upleas some more lucrative employment should offer.

From the New York Enquirer, of Friday. THE BALLOON-ALARMING ACCIDENT.

A very alarming accident last evening, prevented one of the most beautiful ascensions of Mr. Robertson, in his balloon, from the interior of Castle Garden. There is a flagstaff at the southern outside of the Garden, raised to the elevation of 70 or 80 feet. It was erected there for the use of the marine teegraph. Against the top of this mast the balloon struck, and was torn so that the gas escaped. The circumstances are these; About 6 o'clock, the intrepid aronaut made preparations to wander forth on the bosom of the air. The balloon was filled. The car was attached to the cords of the net work. ballast was placed in the car. Mr. Robertson unfurling his flag, stepped into the car, and desired his assist his to bear the balloon to the northern corner of the Garden, and there let it go, so as to escape the mast in question. Trey did so. The balloon rose with the utmost majesty, amid the cheers of the apectators inside and outside. Just as was clearing the topmast of the flagstaff, a flaw of wind struck it, and turnstruck the mast, and he was half thrown out of the car. The female part of the spectators shricked. He clung to the flag and to the car for some time. Great sympathy was excited at this alarming situation. The crowds below cried out to him to seize hold of the tope of the flagstaff. He made several unsuccessful attempts. The interest was increased. A man ascended the

hanging by his heels and struggling with all his physical powers to catch the rope of the flagstaff. The balloon was fluttering above his head in the breeze, at an elevation of 70 feet. Many of the females shricked anew-others burst into tears. If he had lost his hold at the moment, he would have been dashed atoms by the fall. The astomshing intrepidity of Mr. R. never forsook him for a moment. His physical powe ers would have given way before that could fail him. Sometimes he was h ing on the car sometimes grasping at the flag, which he mistook for the rope, and sometimes struggling at any thing about him. At last, by one powerful effort, he caught the rope in his hand. A shout of delight rose from the crowd. The next instant he fell out of the car, and hung by one hand in the air. Several of the females again screamed. In another instant, he caught the rope with his other hand, and descended forty feet with the velocity of an arrow. He fell at the foot of the flagstaff on the parapet of the garden The crowd gathered around him. He was somewhat exhausted, but he started on his legs and made his way to the house, assisted by two of the by standers. The gratification which was felt by the rhole of the spectators was great. his way to the house, many of his acquaintances met him, and congratula. ted him on his escape, What increases the vexation of the accident is, that Mr. R. objected to the flagstaff in the morn. ing, and requested to have at taken

The intrepid æronaut is uninjured, but his balloon is torn to pieces. There were probably 200 speciators in the Garden, the greater part of them strangers. On the Battery there could not be fewer than 15,000. The afternoon was delightful-a fine pleasant breeze, and clear sky.

Calumny crosses oceans, arales mountains, and traverses deserts, candle will not burn near the surface of with greater ease than the Scouthian Abits, and like him rides upon a poible the labourers to work at a distance soned arrow.

Foreign Intelligence.

The packet ship Napoleon, captain Smith, in thirty days from Liverpool, has arrived at New-York. The editors of the Commercial Advertiser have received by this conveyance, London papers to the 25th, and Liverpool to the 26th

of Auansi, both inclusive.

THE ENGLISH CROPS -The accounts of the weather, and the harvest, are much more favourable than at our last advices, and it is now said that except ing in Scotland there will be an average crop. In Yorkshire, the wheat crop is estimated at about six bushels the acre less than last year, but the oats, barley and beans were above the average crop In Lincoln hire, the damage of the great rains has been chiefly confined to low and marshy lands. The weather was favourable at the last dates. wheat in Cornwall, and the country round about, was very fine, and the weather fine for getting it in. The potato crop is also very fine. New wheat has been already sold in that market for \$1s. 21 the stone of 14 lb . -outs for 81d

the stone, and potatoes for 2d.

In Sweden, it is said, the hervest is so uncommonly fine, that the farmers in East Gothland, one of the most fertile provinces, can now hardly obtain five rix dollars per ton for rye-hay is cheaper than it had been for the last

twenty years.

They were weiting with deep anxiety in Bogland to learn the face of The place is looked upon as the last hold of Turkish power, and of course when it falls, the fate of Constantinople is thought to be decided .-Reports had come in from various sour ces that Choumia was captured, but advices from Boussels and Paris, received on the 25 h, showed conclusively that the Russians had made no important advances; on the contrary the Turks claimed the advantage in several en gagemente, and were beginning to enteriain some hope of resistance.

It is stated from Brussels, August 22 , that news from the Russian army in Turkey had been received from the 23d to the 27:h of July.

". The head quarters of his Imperial Majesty, and of the second corps of the army were, on the 26 h, in the camp near the village of Butaktyk, not far from Schomla. On the same day they were removed to the heights which the advanced posts of the seven corps had occupied in the battle of the 20th. were then within cannon shot of the fortress. The enemy does not make any

Lieut. N. zakow reports, that on the 20ch the Tooks attacked the right wing of the corps besieging Varna, but that they were repulsed with great loss.

Laverpool, August 26. The harvest in this outry is nearly brought to a close, and we hav reason to b lieve, that on the whole crops have sustained little injury from the weather.

The Grand Vizier had spen a few days at Adrianople, where he was about sonounced a every me sque hat all between the ages of fileen and sixty mus arm themselves and enter the army for the celeme of he Turkish dominions.

The city of Constantinople, in three days, turnished a contingent of 100,000 There is no doubt, says the Smyrna paper, of a most obstinate and bloody re istance on the part of the Tucks. The people follow implicitly Tucks. The people follow impurity themselve wevery event.

Mair Eur pean families have left Spiyma. Ali Roumelia is in arms, and it is said, if the Turks risk a general battle, it will take place before the waits of Adrianopie. They do not mean to xpose the mselves to the organized masses of the Russians. A partizan warfare is to be waged against the Russians.

Piracies appeared to be nearly suppresse -only one piratical vessel having been detected in the last four or five mon , which was a Greek brig of about 200 ens and 10 guns, which had been taken in the bay of Salonica, with goods at almost all nations, and carriero Smyrna by an Austrian vessel. almost all ustions, and carried

A leter from Moscow announces that he fortress of Bagdad had been taken by storm, by the roops of Gen. Paskewitsh.

POWER OF ENGLAND

The days of he N . York Morns ing Courier have presented the following concise and imminous view of the immense dominion held by the govern ment of Great Bri sin over various portions of the hapitable globe, which they have taken the pains to colla e from the celebrated publication of the A be de Pradt.

Some four years ago, the Abbe de Pradt published a comparison between the power of England and Russia, in which he recommended the minor pos ers of Europe to choose the protection of the former. To these mighty rivals he gives the future dominion of all Europe, and throws France and Austria, with all their power, into the rank of

of foreign affairs, the Abbe's estimate of the power of England is worth her strength in her population, as a pared with her extent and her in situation, which protects her from the incursions of her enemies. During the great commotions of Europe, when hostile legions occupied again and again the capitals of the nations, England nd, while taking an active part in all great continental operations, was carry-ing on manufactures in her well guarded island-home, gathering into hands the commerce of the globe. She prospered on the troubles of Europe, and she has lost by its pacification, for the continental powers have been able to turn their attention to manufactures

The Abbe justly considers the most admirable feature in the finances of England to consist in this-" that they do not depend upon mines of gold and silver, but upon the industry of her peo-The history of the world offers ample proof that true, solid, national wealth does not consist in the possession of diamonds, gens, and precious metals. uninterrupted period of war from 1801 to 1815, the revenue of Englan emined steady (at a mean ratio) 62,500,000, and had she posseared the same advantages in extent income would have been 150,000,0001.

Austria with twice the population of England, and with three times her num ber of acres, can only raise an average revenue of 43.000.000; while Spain, with her richer soil, with a population nearly equal, could not, when in possesion of the land of silver and gold, raise more than 7,000,000%, per annum So much for moral gauses. In England the imposts on the soil a mount to one eleventh of the government expenses; in France they form one third, and in other European states the proportion is yet greater. The produce of the English Custom House is grea er than that of all the other Custom Houses in Eu-

Look again at the chain of insular and military posts with which England has girded the earth. In her North American colonies, the port of Halifax is both a naval and military station. Amongst the Bahamas she has a strong post at New Providence, and by her possession of Trinidad she commands the entrance of Oronoko. In fact she possesses all the means of defence and attack in the American Archipelago In the South Atlantic is St. Helena, which England has selected and occu pied, says M. D. Pradt, " as a sort o epping stone between America and Africa, between Europe and Asia, place of anchorage and refreshment for vessels returning from India and for all traders in the southern seas. She has possession of the Cape of Good Hope, of New Holland, and of other stations to the vast Southern Archipelage. Europe, she watches every sea. Gi braltar, the key of the Mediterranean is hers; by the possession of Malta, she enecks Laly, Africa and the Levant. From Corfu she can open or close the Adriatic, and blockade when she pleas es he only three ports in the possession of Austria, viz. Venice, Trieste, and Fiume.

From the Isle of Jersey she can in tercept the navigation of France; from Heilgoland she commands the mouth of he E be and the Weser, and holds Sweden, Dengark and Russia, in check In fact she has her stations of observation every where on the globe, and the communication between them is easy and safe.

Shumla and the Balkan Mountains.

While wat mg for the next intelligence from the seat of war, our readers might perhaps like to see an account from an authentic writer, lately returned from the places he describes, of the fortified town against which the Russians are now turning the principal strength-of their army, and of the stuendous natural defences which lie beyond it. The journey from Constantinopie, by Dr. Waish, is a most convenient work i r the journalists of the day, as it furnishes them with a great deal of information, not to be derived from any other source, respecting the nature of the country over which the Russian armies have passed, or are preparing to pass, and of the character of the races by whom it is peopled. The following is his description of the hitherto inexpugnable Turkish post of Shumla, lying at the foot of the immense and lofty ridge of the Balkae rooms N. Y. Ev. Post.

" Our way lay over a hill wo co com manded the whole country, and I stopped on the summit at sunrise to view it Behind us lay the vast ridge of the Bal. kan, which we had passed, presenting a more inaccessinie face at this side than arghe other, running along the horizon in a right line like a vast wall which ascended to the clouds. The ancients had such an idea of the height of this ridge, that Pomponius Mela affirms the Euxine and A riatic could be seen from it at the same time, and Pliny says it was six miles high. Heemi excelsitan VI. anllibus passuum'-high er than the chain o the Andes, and Hi malaya. It is there ore T. markable tha secondary states. At the present crisis | Herodotus should have taken no notice

of it, though it must have presented so formidable an obstruction to the army of Darius. The mountain Hæmus is so called from the blood of the Typhon, because he had ascended it as the nearest way to scale Heaven, and Jupiter had there struck him down. The length of the chain is not less remarkable than height, extending for five hundred co-one end resting on the Guif of nice, and the other on the Black a. The chain is now called the Balkan, which signifies a difficult defile and it is properly divided into high and low; the latter advancing forward on each side, like outworks before the

great natural rampart.
"The town of Shumla lies in an angle of a valley, formed by two ridges of those low mountains: they are the last branch of them at this side, and their extreme termination. If, therefore, the whole breadth of this immense chain be taken, it may be said to extend from Fakih to Shumla, thirty-two hours of ninety six miles, the country beyond these places being all level plain, and between them all mountain; the lofty ridges, however, extend only from Haidhos to Topeniza, nine hours or twenty geven miles.

"The mountains about Shumla form

a semicircular amphitheatre, op the sides of which the gardens and plantaoverhanging the town with a very rich and beautiful prospect. Below, at the extremity of the ridges, an immense plain begins, which extends to the Da nube on the north, and the Black Sea on the east. Here are seen the town, &c. of Varna, between two head lands, distant eighteen hours or fifty-tour To this port, all who wish to avoid the difficulties of the Balkan, hire vessel from Constantinople, and from bence come to Shumla. In fact, it ap. peared as if the country from the Danube to the Propontis, was originally a dead flat surface, when by some convulsion of nature this ridge of mountains was thrown up, which divided the country like a vast wall running from the Black Ses to the Adriatic. The part of the plain lying on the south of the ridge, was formerly called Thrace, and is now Romelia, the part on the north

"Shumla is a very large and populous town, containing about 60 000 in habitants. It is divided into two parts. the Turkish and Christian. The Turkish is the upper part. It is filled with mosques, whose domes and mina-rets are covered with burnished un plates, which glitter in the sun with dazzling eplendour; so that when the sun bright I could not look at the town. Here is, besides, an extraordinary novelty in a Turkish town-a large town clock, it rells the hours by a bell, which is heard all over the city, and regulates the times of the inhabitants, instead of the muezzims crying the hour from the minarets. This extraordinary innovation, and approximation to Euro. pean manners, was introduced some years ago by a Basha, who had been a prisoner in Russia; he there acquired a aste for bells; and on his return brought with him a striking clock, which he erected in Shumla. The improvement, however, has not yet proceeded beyond this northern frontier. I have never seen or heard of any other town clock in the Turkish dominions, except at Athens, presented by Lord Elgin, as some remuneration for the dilapidation of the Parthenon.

"Detached by an interval from this upper town, is a smaller, catled Warish, which extends into the plain. Within its limits the Rayas, or Jew and Chris-Within tian population, reside, separate from the rest, like the district called Irish towns, in Ireland, the original inhabitants of both having been laid under the same interdict by their conquerors. In this district are about 300 houses inhabited by Jews, Armenians and Greeks, who have each a place of worship. It is here the most celebrated tinmen and braziers in the Turkish empire, reside, who supply Constantinople with their manufacture, and cover their own mosques with tin and copper, which looks so glittering. Shumla has some irregular fortifications standing. We entered the town across a deep losse; and, through ramparts of clay, by which the Russians were repulsed in their last invasion of Turkey; their main body had advanced from Rasgrad to this place, while their Cossacks pushed across the mountains as far as Burghaz. They were, however, obliged to retreat with out taking the town.

"As a military station, Shumla seems to have been of great importance to the Turkish empire. It is on the point at which all the roads leading from the fortresses on the Danube concentrate. Its fortresses would be weak and contemptible in the hands of European troops, but are a very efficient defence

when manned by Turks. They consist of earthen ramparts, and brick walls, in some places flanked by strong built watch towers, each capable of holding eight or ten "tophelegees," or musqueteers. They stretch for three miles in length and one in breadth, over a round intersected with valleys, and the extent and irregularities of the surface prevent the possibility of their being invested. It is here the Turks

form their entrenchment camp in their

contests, and the Russians have always found it impregnable. Twice they have advanced as far as Shumla, and have been repulsed without being able to advance further."

From the National Intelligencer.

The Baltimore Marylander-which, e must do it the justice to say, is one of the most ably conducted papers in the United States—as an anidote to the perversions with which the Combination Presses have shounded of the sentiments of President ADAMS, touching the merits and the conduct of the war of 1812, has republished the whole of the admirable letter addressed by Mr. Adams to Hon. H. G. Orts, in 1808, in reply to a letter of Mr. Pickering, which all, who are old enough, well remember. We are obliged to the Marylander for endeavoring to make the present generation in his state better a quainted than they appear to be with the real charac-John Quincy Adams, against whom, be it remembered, no man can produce any charge affecting, in any maoner, his honor, his public integrity, or his private morals; whilst the eviden ces of his patriotic devotion and public services abound on the pages of our history. Of these evidences, the letter to which we refer is one to which his friends and supporters may turn with pride and pleasure. We agree with he Marylander, "that it is among the most eloquent defences of human and national rights, which was ever penned We wish we had room for the whole of it. As we have not, how ever, we will give our readers a relish, by copying entire the concluding paragraphs, the whole of which occupies eight or ten columns.

" If any statesman can point out another alternative. I am ready to hear him, and, for any practicable expedient, lend him every possible assistance. But let not that expedient be submission to trade under British licences and British taxation. We are told that even under these restrictions we may yet trade to toe British dominions, to Africa, and China, and with the colonies of France, Spain, and Holland, I ask not how much of this trade would be left, when our intercourse with the whole conti nent of Europe being cut off, would leave us no means of purchase, and no market for sale? I ask not what trade we could enjoy with the colonies of nations with which we should be at war? I ask not how long Britain would leave open to us avenues of trade, which, even in these ve y Orders of Council, she boasts of leaving open as a special indulgence? I we yield the principle, we shandon all pretence to national sovereignty. To yearn for the fragments of trade which might be left would be to pine for the crumbs o commercial servinude. The boon, which we should humitiate ourselves to accept from British bounty, would soon be witnerawn. Submission never yet set boundaries to encross hment. pleating for half the empire, we should sink into supplicants for life -we should suppli ate in vain. If we must fall, let us fali freeman-if we must perish, let be in detence of our RIGHTS.

of any necessity for the extraordinary interference of the commercial states to control the general councils of the nation. If any interference could, at this critical extremity of our affairs, have a kindly effect upon our common welfare, it would be interference to promote union, and not division-to urge mutual confidence, and not universal distrust; to strengthen the arm, and not to relax the sinews of the nation. Our suffering and our dangers, though differing, perhaps, in degree, are universal in extent. As their causes are justly chargeable, so their removal is dependen not upon ourselves, but upon others. But while the spirit of indepentience shall continue to beat in unison with the pulses of the nation, no danger will be truly formidable. Our duties are to prepare with concentrated energy, for those which threaten us, to meet them without dismay, and to rely for their issur upon Heaven.

"To conclude, sir, I am not sensible

"I am, with great respect. &c. "JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. "Hon. HARRISON GRAY OTIS."

Huntsville, (Alab.) Sept. 5.

Merzon.-On Surty of ht list, at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock, a number of the citizens, while scated before their doors, on the east side of the public square, were thrown into a stupor of astonishment on finding all the objects around them, streets and houses, suddenly illuminated with the dazzling effulgence of noon-day. Their gaze was instantaneously concentrated upon what appeared to the naked eye a blazing serpent, of about twen y leet in extent and three in breadth, gilding through the air from east to south, its first appearance at an elevation of nearly fifty degrees. Its motion was gentle and undulating, graceful, terrible and sub-lime. It finally disappeared in " shade unperceived and softening into shade. after confounding their gaping curiosity for upwards of ten minutes. We have not been so fortunate as to witness this truly grand, although common phenomenon, "of struggling night and day malignant mixed;" but it was described

to us by two gentlemen of ur questiona. ble credibility, who saw its " swceping glories and its force divine," as being in shape and motion of the exact similitude of a serpent. This is extremely probe. ble; but in those, whose amazement at the scene enforced the belief of its being a real serpent, it is proposterous. That it was a meteor there should be no doubt, because we know that the fact of the fires of retiring meteors having the power of re-collecting their scattered elements, tallies with frequent ob. servation. The Newtonian, and generally adopted theory, in explaining their causes is simply thus: From the con-stant heat of the sun, sulphurus and other combustible substances, emit exhalations which cause an incalescence upon mixing with the nitrogen of the atmosphere, and from the sulphur and nitre being thus melted, a flame bursts forth which illuminates, if the exhalations be copious, that part of the heavens, with considerable stream of light. In the ignition o' gun powder, it is precisely the same experiment, being composed of coal, sulphur and nitre. The coal presently takes fire by the smallest park, by which the sulphur and nitre are melted and burst into flame, just as they do in the heavens.

From the Baltimore Gazette.

On Tuesday last, we were edified by a speciacle which a few centuries ago, would have been a case of public interest; but which, at the present period, is deprived of its ewful and mysterious circumstances, and it is only a matter of amusement-the trial of a witch!! Were our own opinions to be consul-

ed, we would say, that the only witches who exercise their power over us, are the p sessors of the bright eyes, osy cheeks, and hourt forms, who assail us with their power in the streets, haunt our imagination by day, and our dreams at night-but, the opinion of the world is against us, and in the words of the law, communis error facit que.

The old woman, who was the subject of this charge, possessed all the requisites to constitute a witch, being very old, very ugly, and, withal, of the colour by the common consent of Christendom assigned to the potentate of the lower world.

We at first supposed, that the learned magistrate would have dispensed with oral testimony, and subjected the heinous criminal to the ordeal by water, according to the universal practice of our ancestors, by tying a large stone around her neck, and throwing her into s pool of deep water -if she sunk, she should be declared innocent-and if she swam, or floated, she should be sdjudged guilty, and burnt.

But, he commenced by examining the itnesses to the fact-one of whom testified that she had " the biggest pears and the most desired weggetibles that the market could reford; but that the witch put her spells upon the weggitibles and the people in the market, and she could not sell nothing." Several other witnesses proved similar facts; and the watchman of the district, a man about six feet six in his stockings, having first used the precautions against witchcraft, which tradition informs us are omnipotent in such cases, testified that on Saturday evening the accused throwed salt, and other spells on the pavement, and bewitched the whole market." On being examined as to his belief in her power, he shook his head very knowingly and mysteriously, and said that " such things had been done, and might be done; and at all events, it was a breach of the peace."

The magistrate expressed ion, that from the clear and undisputed testimony in the case, he was not at liberty to dispute the fact; but, as he knew of no law, whether of the state or corporation, to prohibit any person from throwing salt on the pavement, he must discharge the prisoner-and the witnesses retired, complaining bitterly, that an example was not made of such a notorious witch.

A heavy stage coach, running between Munchester and Carlisle, in Scotland, was struck with lightning when about two miles from the town of Burton. The off leader and the two wheel horses were killed, but the numerous passengers escaped without injury, excepting a female who sat behind the driver with an unbrella apread to shelter herself and others from the rain. It is supposed the umbrells, as a conductor, saved the passengers from instant death. The umbrells was torn in pieces-the woman's bonnet scathed, and her dress scorched in many places. The lightning made a wound in her leg of several inches in length, but although she bled profusely she was not considered dangerously wounded.

It is stated in the Baltimore American that there is at present a great scarcity of mechanics, and, indeed, of laborers generally, in Baltimore. Bricklayers are gotting wages as high as S1 75 a day; and there are not enough of them to be found for the buildings now in progress. This circumstance may be worth the attention of mechanics and workmen at a distance.

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HILLSBOROUGH. Wednesday, October 8.

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Administration Ticket. FOR PRESIDENT,

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
RICHARD RUSH, of Pennsylvania. RICHARD RUSH, of Pennsylvania.

d Dist.—Isaac-T. Avery, of Burke,
Abner Franklin, of Iredell,
Robert H. Burton, of Lincoln,
Edmond Deberry, of Montgomery,
Jas. F. Morehead, of Rockingham,
Alexander Gray, of Randolph,
Benj. Robinson, of Cumberland,
James S. Smith, of Orange,
William Hinton, of Wake,
Edward all, of Franklin,
Samuel Hyman, of Martin,
Isaac N. Lamb, of Pasquotank,
William Clark, of Pitt,
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Wan. S. Blackledge of Craven,
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ANDRE VISCKS IN, of Tennessee. JOHN C. CALHOUN, of South Carolina. south, States Proceedings of Maywood, Montfort Stokes, of Wilkes, Peter Forney, of Lincoln, John Giles, of Rowan, John Giles, of Rowan, John M. Morehead, of Guilford, John M. Morehead, o alter F Leak, of Richmond, illie P Ma gum, of Orange, Rev. Josiah Crudup, of Wake, John Hall, of Warren, Joseph J. Villiams, of Martin, Kedar Ballard, of Gates, Louis D. Wilson, of Edgecombe, Richard D. Speight, of Craven, Edwd. B. Dudley, of New Hanover The Election taxes place on the second

An article lately appeared in the Hillsboough Recorder which should have been notied immediately; but we were obliged to defer
ar remarks until we possessed ourselves of
test. We cannot now lay our hands on the
racle, but we believe we are safe, in giving
astantally as the allegation of the editor,
tat "Colonel Tate removed with 17 hands, a
tenter Mr. Hinton Larges attempted in vain which Mr. Hinton James attempted in vain nove with forty hands." The log referred to, bout 20 feet in length, lies near Mr. Robin-s landing. In the latter part of Sept. 1826, slanding. In the latter part of Sept 1826, as raised by Mr. James with ten hands, but a the weight came to bear on the flats the second of the second of the flats; the second of the se of to take up the log; but to move it the shore, that a wider passage, might

afforded for boats.
The greatest force under the direction of James, at the time referred to, did not ex-t twenty five hands. These were formed in to four divisions. Two divisions were attached to be two sets of windiass flats; and two were separately engaged in trimming the bank, and in deng such other work as could be done

In offering the foregoing statement, we dis-to offering the foregoing statement, we dis-yow any intention of reflecting on the editor of the Hillsborough Recorder. We know him incapable of making any assertion, which does not believe to be true; but we must believe to say, that he has been mished by the exaggerated representations of his info

We copy the above from the vilmington Recorder of the 1st inst. If in the remarks to which the editor of that print alludes, injustice was done to Mr. James, it was certainly unintentional; and we are glad of the opportu nity of correcting an error into which we were led. But while we admit the explanation o the editor as a perfect justification of the failure of Mr. James, we are nevertheless confident that our informants made no attempt at "exaggerated representations" They were gentlemen whose opportunities gave them ample means of obtaining correct information of the operations on the Cape Fear river; and one of them at least, is known to us as a genman whose character and standing is ample security that no misrepresentation was intend-We have therefore good reason to believe that the statement was made to us in a spirit of truth and soberness; and in the same spirit we penned our article, believing that the information would be acceptable to our readers, as well as useful in some degree in dissipating the prejudices which a series of failures had excited against i farther prosecution of internal improvements. We have not had an opportunity of communicating with our informant, but we are constrained to believe that he would regret no less than we would, that unmerited reproach should be cast upon Mr. James, and would be as ready to acknowledge an unin-

Bennet Dozier, at the late Superior Court of Johnston county. was convicted of horse stealing, and sentenced to receive twenty five lashes, and be imprisoned sixty days.
At Surry Superior Court, Michael

tentional error. We know he would rather re-

joice over the success of future operations, than

indulge in vain regrets at the misapplication of

funds and labour to which the inexperience of

former years has subjected us.

M. Collum indicted for the murder of Mr. Hutchens, was convicted of manslaughter.

At Wilkes, Jacob Miller was convicted of the murder of Joseph D. Baldwin, esq. and sentenced to be hung on the 10th inst. A man by the name of Thompson, alias Newton, was found guilty of passing counterfeit money, and sentenced to receive thirty-nine lashes, stand in the pillory,

and be imprisoned twelve months, Barlow, tried for the murder of his wife, was acquitted on the plea of in-

At Montgomery, Cyrus B. Robin son, on an indictment for burglary, was found guilty, and sentenced to be hung.

Wm. Shaler, esq. for several years U. S. consul at Algiers, has arrived at Salem, Mass.

Mr. Barbour, our minister to the court of St. James, arrived at Liverpool. after a passage of 20 days, from New York.

Accident .- A small son of Edwin Smith, of this county, was killed last week, by being thrown from the top of a loaded cart, where he had been placed by his father for a ride. The wheel passed over his body and crush-ed him to death! Raleigh Register.

Wheat. - This article has caused great deal of excitement in our market within the last ten days, and has varied in price from \$1 to 1 25 per bushel. This rise was caused by the account from Europe that the late heavy rains in France and England had seriously injured the crops in those countries. The first advices that affected the prices here, were received by the John Jay, to the 8th August, and by the Canada to the 16th; those by the Columbia to the 22d were of a contradictory nature—but those received by the Napoleon to the 25th, state that the injury is much less than had been anticipated, and the prospect of fine weather such as to dissipate all fears of any further injury: notwithstanding this, early yesterday morning, prime wheat sold in our market from \$1 15 to 1 20the price settled down, however, in the course of the day, to \$1 124 cents for the best quality—a price as high, it is supposed, as our merchants and millers under the present prospects, can venture to give. Pet. Intel.

Sales of Troy Flour were made at New York on the 15th ult. at 87 87 1. At Charleston, on the 26th ult. Flour sold readily at eight dollars. per barrel.

At Moutreal on the 22d ult. in consequence of the advance of grain in England, flour was selling at nine dollars per barrel.

The Philadelphia U. S. Gazette of the 20th ult. says: "The rise of flour in our market to seven dollars, is not. we apprehend, entirely dependent upon the recent news from Europe. The crops of this country are said to be exceedingly short; so that we cannot look for an immediate return to its former price, even should there be no increased demand for it in Europe."

From the Kentucky papers it apappears that a number of persons have been presented in that state for illegal voting at the late election.

A gentleman lately lost his pocket book, containing 1,900 dollars, while under the razor in a barber's shop in New-York; and another had his pocket book, containing 1.600 dollars, taken while at the theatre the evening before.

The Jackson convention, assembled at Herkimer, New-York, has noor, and Judge Throop for lieutenant governor of that state.

Anti-Tariff.—At a meeting beld at Crawfordville, Georgia, on the 3d inst. it was resolved not to support any candidate for the legislature, or any county officer, who will not agree to appear in his official station, clad in homespun manufactured in that state: and to request their Senators and Representatives in Congress to appear at Washington, clothed in a similar apparel.

Accounts from Upper Canaha represent that a malignant fever prevails in that province, particularly along the shores of Lake Ontario, which is very fatal, and has swept off a number of the innabitants.

Antartic Expedition .- On visiting the Navy Yard, at Brooklyn, a few days since, we were much gratified with an examination of a noble ship on the stocks nearly ready to launch, which we found to be the one intended by the Secretary of the Navy, for the exploring expedition to the South Seas and Pacific Ocean. She bears the name of the old Peacock, repaired, but is in reality in every respect, a new ship, expressly for the intend-ed expedition. Her length is one hundred and eighteen feet; breadth thirty-two feet six inches, depth fourteen feet six inches, with a spar deck of

seven feet, and measuring about five hundred and twelve tons.

hundred and twelve tons.

The frame is very strong, and of the best seasoned live oak. Her timbers are entirely solid, bolted one into the other, and caulked, as high as the birth deck before planking, so that she might have been launched and crossed the Atlantic, without planking or sheeting inside or out.

In addition to what is common in sloops of war, she is provided with a spar deck, which will afford shelter and comfort to the men in bad weather. Her bulwarks above the spar deck.

er. Her bulwarks above the spar deck, are the same as in merchant vessels. The Naval Architect, Mr. Samuel

Hart, has superintended the construc-tion of the vessel, under Commodore Chauncey in accordance with the model sent from the Navy Department, and the manner in which he has executed his task, reflects the highest credit on his professional skill.

The vessel will be lightly armed with twelve instead of twenty-two guns; her spars and rigging will not be so heavy as in common sloops of war, so that she may be sailed with a smaller compliment of men, an object of primary importance on a voyage of such duratio

We have been highly gratified to find that the members of the Lyceum of Natural History, in this city, have taken up the subject with great spirit; they have long since communica-ted to the secretary of the Navy, the deep interest the society felt in the enterprise to be sent out under his special care and direction, and their zeal and willingness to co-operate with him in maturing and arranging all the scientific details of the expedi-

Every thing indeed in relation to this expedition appears advancing; but what time it will leave our port, we have not been able to learn. We hope the Secretary will carry it through with the same spirit and enlarged views he has shown in the arrangement thus far matured. He may rely on being sustained by the intelligence of the country.

PRESIDENTIAL

Pursuant to previous notice, a respectable meeting of the citizens of the wes tern part of Orange, met at the house of Mr. James Johnston, on Saturday the 4th inst. for the purpose of deliberating on the subject of the Presidential Elec tion. The meeting was organized by calling Major John Thompson to the Chair, and appointing Peter Clarke Secretary; when the following resolutions

were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this meeting view with eq al disgust and apprehension the electioneering journies of the heads of departments, in abandoning their public duties and taking part of the business of electioneering, as inconsistent with the spirit of the constitution, and dangerous

Resolved, That we will oppose by all nonorable means in our power the re-election of John Q. Adams, believing him to be deficient in that judicious practical order of talent, and sound and wholesome state of mind, necessary for a wise, prudent and independent chief magistrate; we believe him to be want ing in that intimate knowledge of his country, in the popular confidence, pub lic opinion, natural connexion and natu ral trust of the American people, to give full effect to public opinion, and unite and harmonize all parts of the un-

ion. And Resolved further, That, in the opinion of this meeting, Mr. Adams was elected by a coalition of old, natural political enemies, without common principle or connexion with, or trust in one another; brought together by no consideration of national policy, but by collusion with Mr. Clay, in direct defiance of the expressed will of the people; and we believe that if the present administration is continued in power, it will be a virtual grant to office hunters, to violate the fundamental principles of de-

Resolved, That this meeting look with confidence to the election of ANDREW Jackson, to the high and distinguished office of president, as a hero, statesman and patriot, whose services in time of difficulty and danger were freely render-ed to our country; that he has proved bimself on all occasions and in the most signal manner, during the late war, a friend to the people's safety and to the perpetuation of their rights, and superior to every seifish view; whose moderation, purity of character and acqui s-cence in the voice of the majority, fully evince his republicanism and his attach ment to the constitution, and whose energy of mind, soundness of judgmen; and discretion in the cabinet and in the field, eminently quality him for and entitle him to an office, to which all these qualities are required and constantly elicited.

Resolved, That we view with mingled emotions of pain and contempt, the corrupt and inexcusable means resorted to, to support Mr. Adams's election; the pamphlet purporting to be "an official record from the war department touch-

ing the six militiamen;" the charge against Gen. Jackson of the foul crime he six militamen," the charge a Gen. Jackson of the foul crime sason, of "baving been connected Assen Berr." "the invasion of the uncercles" "the coffic handbills," liliberal and unfounded columnies, sting peculiar depravity of charac-ed at which an hopourable mind

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Resolved That we deprecate the reputition of a scene like the last presidental election, and we invite every
lover of freedom and the purity of our
republican institutions, to join with us
to have the constitution of the United
States so amended, that the president
shall be chosen by the people, and never
he re-elected.

Resolved, That the following persons, to wit, John C. Russell, J. Thompson, esq. Capt. John Cheek, J. Hunter, and Captain John Jones, be a committee of correspondence for said western part of Orange, to unite with the Jackson com mittee of this county, and other similar committees favorable to the restoration, permanancy and support of a free go. vernment. administered in conformity with the wish, interest and welfare of

Resolved, That the editors of the Hillsborough Recorder and Raleigh Star, be requested to insert these resolutions, and J. A. Craig's address, in their respective papers, for the informa-

tion of the people.

Resolved, That the thanks of this eeting be tendered to Major Thomps son for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of

JOHN THOMPSON, Chairman. PETER CLARK, Secretary.

The speech of Dr. Craig, which accompanied these resolutions, would occupy eight columns of our paper; we therefore could not insert it without excluding almost every thing else. But we have even a more powerful objection to it than this. The writer of the speech knows, that on many of the points of his discourse we entertain opinions totally opposed to him, and that our ideas of truth and justice would require another eight columns to be appended to his At present we deem this labor wholly un-necessary, as but few converts would probably be made on either side. If the discussion would be beneficial, we should not be unwilling, by the production of facts and argument, to main tain the converse of almost every point which he has urged in his speech.

MARRIED,

At Wadesborough, on the 25th ult. Mr. The nas Y. Houze, to Miss Frances Pickett, daughter of Col. Joseph Pickett, deceased. .

In this county, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Ezekiel B. Curry, Mr. Seburn Lynch, to Miss Eliza Craig.

DIED.

At Jackson, Missouri, on the 5th ult. Mr Samuel E Alsobrook, of this place.

The Orange Presbytery will commence its aut mnal sessions at Warrenton, on Wednesday the 29th inst.

October 7.

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The Synod of North-Carolina will meet at Raleigh, on the 4th of Novem-

A Camp-Meeting will com-

mence at New-Providence, near Trollinger's Bridge, twenty miles west of Hillsborough, on Friday the 24th of October.

LAND SALE.

DURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Equi-L ty for Orange county, made at September term last, I shall expose to public sale, at the court house in Hillsborough, on the 24th day of November next, a tract of land containing

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more or less, belonging to the heirs of the late William Bi gham, deceased, lying in the county aforesaid, and adjoining the lands of Robert dit of one, two, three, four, and five years will be given, in equal enstalments. Bond and sufficient security will be required for the pur-

James Webb, c. M. E.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been a granted to the subscriber on the estate of NEVILL BARSEE, deceased, at our last August term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions; therefore all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against the estate to bring them forward, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Christopher Barbee, Adm'r.

HORACE AMES. DENTIST

SESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the citizens of Hillsborough. His stay in Hillsborough will be limited to a few days. He may be found at the Union

Hotel.

New-York, Feb. 10, 1927.

The subscribers hereby certify, that they have long known Dr Ames, and respected him as a gentleman and well informed physician. Dr Ames is a graduate of the Coilege of Physicians and Surgeons of New-York, and has devoted himself particularly to the study and practice of Dentistry, of which he is a well informed and skilful practitioner.

JOHN WATTS, Jr. M. D. President of the Coilege of Physicians and Surgeons.

ALEXANDER H. STEVENS, M. D. President of the fessor of Surgery.

JOSEPH M. SMITH, M. D. Professor of the Theory and Practice of Physic, September 30. 49-

BLANKS for sale at this Office.

LIST OF LETTER

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John Boon

William Barker

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Samuel Bumpass jr
Richard Breeze

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Thomas Brewer Thomas Bowles Robert Berry Miss Polly Latt William Barbee Dr. Ellis G. Blake John Barnwell - David S. Blalock

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From the Charleston Courier.

STANZAS.

The Summer's leaves were fair and bright, But now upon their boughs they fade; thready has the withering blight Of Autumn, ruthless havoc made; The gay, the beautiful, the pride Of August droop-and some have died! he sun in splendour rose to-day, His glories beam'd far o'er the world; But clouds arose, obscured each ray, And rain drops soon the flowers impearl'd; Those flowers, how sweet! yet even they

Begin their early, sure decay. and thus it is with all fair things-All which we love and prize the most, season, aye, a day oft brings The fearful blight - and they are lost; Gay thoughts, high hopes, deep feelings all Must wear the dark funereal pall. too my life is here pourtray'd,

It dawn'd like Summer's brightest leaf; Was like this morning's sky array'd, As evanescent-bright as brief-For sorrow's clouds rose thick and soon, Twas midnight e'er its hour of noon. And now, 'tis like those drooping flowers,

Fast hast'ning to the silent tomb; A few more days-a few more hours And they will lose their transient bloom A little longer still-and 1 Must follow-like a passing sigh.

AZEM THE FORTUNATE. AN ARABIAN TALE.

Some years past, being at Bagdad. I entered a theriake or coffee house. The Turks present were employed in drinking coffee smoking and chewing opium: Their phizes were as solemn as the bird Afez, who thought the owl too sportful, and shrank from the frolic of his eyes: by the beard of Maham d! only think of the frolic of an owl's eye. I had hardly entered, hefore one of the professed story fellers, so common in the east. began exclaiming . who ever heard the tale of Azem the fortunate?' None answered . Well,' said he. is it your pleasure to hear the tale of Azem?' A nod from all pre-ent gave assent; and as it would only cost me my time and a few as-pers, I seated myself, and he thus

Azen was an inhabitant of Bal-sora. Good fortune had attended him from infancy. His dwelling was second only to that of the Sultan; his gardens vied with those of Paradise; birds of all kinds, and of a thousand varied plumages, warbled forth their morning song to charm his ear; and Circassia's fairest daughters warmed his heart, whilst he himself, in form and beauty, was a Prince among Princes, the first of men among men. To crown all, he had a generous heart, and his bounties were well known to all the needy followers of

the Prophet.

There is nothing perfect. Azem. ever fortunate attributed his successes to prude ice, and when he relieved the unfortunate, in the folly of his heart he believed their sufferings the his heart with pride. One night, after a day of more than usual success. heart swelling with vanity, be retired with his beauteous Zoe, to the bowers of rest. His powers were hardly lost in sleep, before the shrill cry of fire awoke him, and his aching ey saw a grand blaze surrounding him, and before morning his lordly palace, whose domes the night before se med to nestle in the clouds presenting nothing but a black smoking ruin. . One misfortune' says the proverb is but the mother of another.' and as Azem mourned his dwelling. heard that an earthquake had swallowed the city in which most of his wealth was d posited; and this proud man began to tremble for the future.

At this period be had determined on a pilgrunage to Mecca. This duty the pious Azem would not neglect. Collecting a sufficiency for his absence, his wives and children were left to the care of a good brother; and taking with him two slaves to whom he had been as kind as a parent, be bade adien to all his heart held dear. Have you ever bidden farewell, a long farewell, to all you love, by parting made ten times lovelier; felt the warm quick breath of a wife's affection tremble on your cheek, whilst your unconscious babe, sweet link that binds von more closely together, twin s his little hands in yours, as if clinging for protection? If you have ever felt that heart rinding, that sickentag of the soul that such a moment hand. In the bitterness of his soul, he gives, you can conceive the parting cursed his day, and in his anathemas,

farewell trembled on his lips, and with a convulsive effort, to fled.

Azem had joined a large early to pass the desert. Many days, went on well. On the twentieth, went on well. On the twentieth, after leaving Balsora, the sun rose red as blood. As the day advanced, the heat grew intense, the sky was brasely over their heads, and the sand were like heated coals under the feet. About the hour of noon, a fi flush of red, tinged the horison. This awful harbinger of the wind of death, struck all with horror. The Cap Aga, or leader ordered all to prostrate themselves until the Simoon, or blast of Arael, was past. The camels hid their mouths in the sand; for instinct warns them of their danger. The burning wind soon passed by and all suffered by its malignancy, and none more than Azem. From this time, day after day, the way grew more and more tedious. Many of the camels died. and from a fall from one of the overloaded beasts, Cap Aga was killed. All then, was confusion. In the caravan, a thousand different opinions were given, and none stead-ly followed; water grew scarce and famine threatened them. On the thirtieth day of their pilgrimage, a wild band of the desert appeared. In the moment of danger great minds ever take the lead. Azem instinctively seized the command. His voice was heard giving orders, and cheering all around. Forming into a square, they waited the attack. The battle was bloody. The leader of the robber band, a savage Curd, signalized A. zem for his prey. With almost irresistible fury he strove to transfix him with his lance. Azem nimbly parried the blow, and with one deadly stroke Azem's yatagan drank his heart's blood, and the giant form of the Curd lay black and gory on the sand. The children of the desert, seeing their leader fait, retired Night coming on. prudence suggested a speedy and separate flight.

One of Azem's slaves had passed the great desert before, and with his master and fellow slave boldly pushed on for hie, and after ten day's intense suffering they arrived at a small town not far from Mecca-

Azem's toils brought on sickness, and he soon expected a summons from the angel Azrael, to join the houris of Paradise. It was differently w, itten in the book of fate. As he was laying speechless on his couch. he heard his slaves in low, yet earnest converse. . Come, let us be going. said Abdalah, 'he cannot live; death has set his seal on him, and if we wait his decease, the Cadee will help us in taking an inventory of what he leaves behind I hate to leave him, for he has been a good master-he cannot, no, he cannot survive.

True, sadly true,' said the other sighing. . he cannot recover, and if we administer on his effects just before, it will be as well as just after death. Ab. Abdalah we must even be going.' So, ploasty commending their good master to the care of Mahammed, they gathered together all his effects and fled.

Azem soon after this began to recover, and he found himself weak, deserted, and a burden on a poor widresult of folly or of crime. This opinion, united with his properity, filled His ring, the only valuable left, he gave her, and soon as he was able to crawl she I t him know her poverty would not let her support him, and that another guest was expected to fill the room he then occupied.

Thus thrown on the world, the once rich and happy Azem had to depend on the alms of the compassionate for bread. Though humbled, he did not despair. With great exertion, he gained Mecca, where he paid the devotion so much valued by the Osmanice. From this time, he had to depend on charity for support.

One day, as he was soliciting alms, from weakness, he fell, and startled the horse of a Cadee who was passing, whose excellency also found the ground. A few lashes well applied, with many a hearty curse, removed him out of the way. Soon after this, as he was rubbing his aching shoulders, mourning his hard lot, something shining caught his eye. -He eagerly seized it .- It turned out to be a diamond of great value. As he was examining it, he was arrested by some officers. The diamond belonged to the Cadee whose fall he had occasioned. Being carried before him he was accused of stealing it. Azem protested his innocence vehemently, but nothing answered, the Cadee saw the very thief in his looks. His rags. in the eye of that officer, bespoke the knave. Poverty always looks suspicious, and no guilt so conspicuous as that in rags. The trial finished. A. zem was condemned to lose his right

of Azem from his leved Zoo .- The I forgot not the unjust Judge. Being The Cadee, on this, being a conate man, to give him a tance, ordered his ears to be cropped and his tongue to be slit. 'No doubt,' said the Cadea. 'my instruction will aink deep into his soul.'

At the place of execution, he sufnce of a numerous and highly lighted audience.

After the multitude had dispersed some humane Dervises took him under their protection, until he was healed, when to beg again was his lot. It happened on a certain day, whilst he was in a crowd, that a robbery took place, and each suspicious person was seized, and none were more strongly suspected than the rag-ged Azem. The thief, who commitged Azem. ted the robbery, was a shrewd knave. -Seeing what would come to pass, he cunningly contrived to put the purse, the thing stolen, into the bag of Azem where it was found, and he was carried before the Judge, who was the same Cadeethat had recently condemned him. The Cadee, on seeing him, smiled. Surely this fellow, said he. loves me much, or hates his limbs more, or he would not night. From this time, the lesson of give me such frequent calls.' On entering the hall of Judgment, Azem cried Justice. Allah! give me

but justice.' On hearing the evidence the Cadee condemned him to lose his other hand, and to be scouraged and branded .- Then turning to the executioner, he said: * remember. when you, scourge him, that he called on Allah for justice, and may he strengthen you.' Azem once more suffered, and at every lash, he, in truth, thought that Allah had added strength to his tormentor's arm - The whole sentence being executed. the kind Dervises took him again to their care; after a long protracted misery. he was once more thrown on the wide world, poor and riendless, and worn down by affliction. With labour almost super human, he gained his home. Here, new misfortunes attended. He found his wife had forgotten him, and was married. His brother disowned bim, and his children, long neglected, were only known by their vices .- To add new poignancy to his grief, be met Zoe, his beateous wife. — Caught by surprise, she gave one look of recognition, and another that said, begone and hide thy squalled form, and never let me see you more. The cup was now full; the last drop of misery had fallen into the chalice. Azem raised his eye to heaven; not a word passed Crossing his mutilated limbs on his breast, with an eye stony with despair, he sought the pool of Merazim. For the last time, he called on Atlah, and bent himself for the fatal plunge, when he felt himself

withheld by an irresistible power. found himself standing in the presence of a being whose eye dazzled like the sun, and whose almost transparent form glowed in its lustre like the talisman of Raschad. The spirit spoke and said: " am Zadock, the angel of instruction. Your alms are remembered, and your good deeds are pictured on the storied walls of Arastheir lustre. your darkened soul the light of wisdom. To your eye, suffering was the reward of pride or of folly. As a superior, you dispensed your bounty. You trod on man, and in the pride and prosperity of your heart, you felt, above mortals, blessing Allah that your virtues raised you above them. Affliction has now tried you, and you are found wanting. The loss of wealth, Allah willed; ingratitude of friends was not your crime; the vices of your children created by your absence, cankered not your virtues, for you were treading the path of duty; and the desertion of those you love, should not have driven to despair .- You should not have attempted, impiously, uncailed, to enter those abodes of the silent dead, over which hangs darkness, until heaven removed the veil; and had not mercy stayed you from Scerath , you would have fallen, and you would have been numbered in the dread abode of Eblis.

· Child of folly! hear the words of Zadock. Misfortune is the parent of many virtues; faith, fortitude, humility and for giveness are all her children; and heaven smiles not on a fairer object than that man who in the darkest days, finds by the aid of faith, all light within. The storms of the moral, like those of the natural world,

* Secrath. A bridge that after death all pass on their way to Paradise. It is about the width of a finger Beneath it, is Dom Daniel, or the Mahometan hell, into which the wicked fall in attempting the passage.

tend to purify. When the tempest of ing you that unless you pay that note affliction breaks on the soul, it he holds against you in 24 hours cleanses the heart until it is as pure as was that of Mahamed after the angel Gabriel had pressed from it the last alack drop of trail mortality .-Allah's mercy gives you again to the world; if prosperous, be humbly bountiful; if in mercy you are afflicted, bend in cheerful resignation."

Having thus spoken, the angel spread his wings. A stream of splen-did glow, vivid as the lightning's flash, marked its eddy path, and soft swellieg music stole on the ear as he coursed his way to the highest hea-

As Azem withdrew his feet from the well, he awoke. The lovely Zoe, glowing in the beauty of love and innocence, was by his side. The Hence, beauteous flower of heaven, and the grateful Lotus poured forth a thousand rich perfomes. Azem could barely realize that he had had so long a dream, With wonder, he viewed his well formed limbs, perfect in their strength, and with joy, he felt the blood of health tingling through his veins, and as the rising sun shed his first, newest rays on the scene around, he arose and bent in prayer, returned thanks for the instructions of the Zadock never was blotted from his memory and it became a proverb. who more kind in their bounty than Azem.

After this. Azem lived happy many years with his dear Zoe, a blessing to others, and by Allah blest,

for his heart responds to the churity of

his hand.

Here. the speaker closed. . Allah!" said one Tuck. . Mahamed! said another, and wonderful! cried a third. After a small collection, each resumed his meditations, until some new object might excite them. H. K.

> From the Charleston Observer. EQUITY or LAW.

The great master painter of the passions, in his description of Shylock, has held up a picture from which we turn with loathing and disgust; yet the resemblance which many individuals, of fair reputation, bear to the original, is proof enough that it is a case by no means unique. Shylock would have his bond-his pound of flesh nearest the heart of the unfortunate debtor. May he not be considered in this respect as the prototype of some bo have no scruples of conscience in taking all that the law allows? An example will illustrate my meaning.

A. purchases of B. a piece of land, for which he pays him one third in cash and gives his bond with mortgaged security for the remainder, to be paid in four equal annual instalments. The first and second instalment, when they become due, are cancelled. A. is unfortunate, and the mortgage is foreclosed upon his failing to pay the third and fourth; when A voice thundered in Azem's car: , the land, together with all his other is this your faith?' On turning, he ! effects, are exposed to sale. His goods and chattels are first disposed of which about pays the interest and cost. B. does not attend the sale, but employs an agent. and gives him di-1 rection not to let the land be sold unless it amounts to the judgments which he holds over it. The sale takes place on a stormy day-It is struck off to the agent of B. at one half the sam. Still, your pride has dimned amount of the judgment. And now B. er A has any more property on which he can seize. B. has the very land which he sold to A. in as good condition as it was when he sold it-together with two thirds of the money for which it was originally sold, and the interest on the remaining third. He charged his agent to bid for it to the amount of the judgment which he held over it. And because it was sold for less, he, good honest soul, after stripping his unfortunate debtor of all that he possessed, is still hunting him for the remainder-because, forsooth, the law allows it.

This example, Mr. Editor, in its general outlines, is from real life; and the oppressive creditor is ranked among honorable men. Perhaps were we to examine all the transactions of life, we should find more counterparts to this story than those who live retired from the world are apt to imagine. The golden rule is sometimes forgotten, when men will have their bond. ARISTIDES.

A GOOD HAND.

In the endless variety of hand writing to be met with in this scribbling, scrawling world there seems to be some difference of opinion, or of taste. as to what constitutes a good hand. When a fair lady sends a fair note and requests the pleasure of your company to tea on a given evening, that is doubtless a fair hand. When a man writes you most laconically, inform-

will immediately send you to jail, that may be called a plain hand. When a gentleman sends you an exceeding. ing polite note, only demanding the satisfaction of blowing out your brains, that is denominated an honor. able hand. When a lady writes a bil. let-doux with a quill plucked from the wing of Cupid, and with such fine and delicate strokes as to be invisible except to the eyes of love, that is without doubt a lovely hand. The Lord's Prayer written in the com. pass of a half dime, is a very fine hand. A hand which is frequently placed at the bottom of a note . for value received," however coarse and vile it may appear, is a very promis-ing hand. A hand, which after writing a long, lean, soporific article, re. quests an editor to favor the public with the sublime squeezings of an empty noddle, is. to say the least, a very impudent hand. The gentlemen, again, who writes to this same humble servant of the public on matters of any kind relating to a newspaper, and makes a point of forgetting the postage, by the unanimous opinion of the whole corps editorial writes a villain. ous hand.

Then besides these there is the lose fland, and the sprawling hand, the round hand, and the sharp hand, the easy band, and the cramped hand, the heavy hand, and the light hand, the running hand, and the halting hand, the straight hand, and the descending hand, the copy hand, the b .. siness hand, and the hand which has no business; then there is the counting house hand the legal and the clerical hand, and twenty other different hands, all of which may be good, bad, or indifferent, as it happens. But when we receive a letter, post paid, and written thus, (though it be in quail tracks and pothooks.)-" En. closed are TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS. for which you will be good enough to forward your paper to

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PETER PAY-THE-CASH-DOWN." this we consider to be positively a good hand. Berkshire American.

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A Motto. - When the sun-dial in the Inner Temple was finished, and about to be erected, the maker went to the gentleman whose office it is to direct such things, to know if there was any motto to be on it. The gentleman being engaged, and unwilling to be disturbed, told him, " Begone about your business." This the tradesman understood he meant for the motto, and it very appropriately is so to this day.

State of North-Carolina,

Chatham County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessious, August Term, 189

Charles Chalmers Constable's Exc. Administrators and Heirs cution levied on land, &c.

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